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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Charles M. Schmeichel et al., entitled TONNEAU COVER WITH TURN KNOB FOR REAR BAR LOCKS, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

() Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

() Continuation () Continuation-in-part (CIP)

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(X) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 44 Total Pages.

(X) Claims 8 Total Sheets.

(X) Abstract 1 Total Page.

(X) Drawing(s); 18 Total Sheets.

(X) An Unsigned Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

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() Preliminary Amendment.

() A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

() Other: _____

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